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7. Villupuram-Katpadi	161	239.59	2.08	Preliminary arrangements are being made to take up works on this project.

Dining Cars in long distance trains

1141. SHRI S. M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a policy to attach Dining Cars to long-distance passenger trains;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that many long distance trains have no Dining Car attached to them;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to make travel a comfort for long-distance train passengers,

(d) whether more hygienic catering will be ensured; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR.VELU)(a)No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) Indian Railways have taken steps to ensure good quality of food supplied by them on trains from base kitchens and railway stations. Some of these include use of quality raw materials and branded products, setting standards of hygiene and cleanliness, training of staff, frequent surprise checks and inspections etc. Moreover, with a view to upgrade and professionalise catering services on trains as well as at railway stations, Ministry of Railways have set up the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation.